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SUBJECT: IAEA/FAO INTERREGIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON FOOD
IRRADIATION TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES, RIO DE JANEIRO, NOV-
EMBER 3 - DECEMBER 12, 1975

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1. AS NOTED REFTEL, JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION PLANS CONVENE
SUBJECT TRAINING COURSE IN COOPERATION WITH BRAZILIAN
GOVERNMENT TO GIVE INTENSIVE TRAINING TO SCIENTISTS
(PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO 28) INTERESTED IN USE OF IONIZING
RADIATION FOR FOOD PRESERVATION.

2. AGENCY IS REQUESTING 4 U.S. EXPERTS AS LECTURERS FOR
THIS COURSE, THREE AT AGENCY EXPENSE AND ONE AT U.S. EXPENSE.
AS FOLLOWS:

A. RADIATION ENTOMOLOGIST TO GIVE LECTURES NOVEMBER 23-28
ON GRAIN INFESTATION, GRAIN IRRADIATION, EFFECTS OF
RADIATION ON GRAIN CONSTITUENTS, AND PACKAGING FOR
GRAIN IRRADIATION.

B. SPECIALIST IN FOOD IRRADIATION TECHNIQUES
AND ECONOMICS TO GIVE LECTURES NOVEMBER 30 -
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DECEMBER 5 ON RADIATION SOURCE DESIGN, FOOD

IRRADIATION FACILITIES, COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF
FOOD IRRADIATION PLANTS, AND FACTORS INFLUENCING
ECONOMICS EVALUATION OF IRRADIATION PROCESSING.

C. RADIATION FOOD TECHNOLOGIST TO GIVE LECTURES
NOVEMBER 16-24 ON FOOD PRESERVATION METHODS,
RADAPPERTIZATION, IRRADIATION OF FISH, MEAT, POULTRY
AND PACKAGING MATERIALS.

D. EXPERT ON PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF FOOD IRRADIATION
TO GIVE LECTURES FOR PERIOD OF ONE WEEK (UNSPECIFIED)
ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND PROSPECTS OF FOOD IRRADIATION,
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES IN LARGER-SCALE TECHNOLOGICAL
STUDIES, CONSUMER ACCEPTANCE AND WHOLESOMENESS EXPERIMENTS.

3. MISSION HAS ALSO RECEIVED LETTERS INVITING FOLLOWING
U.S. EXPERTS AT IAEA EXPENSE TO PROVIDE LECTURES NOTED
IN A, B AND C ABOVE:

A. DR. J.H. BROWER, STORED-PRODUCT INSECTS RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY, USDA/ARS, SAVANNAH, G.

DR. A. BRYNJOLFSSON, CHIEF, RADIATION PRESERVATION
OF FOOD DIVISION, U.S. ARMY NATICK LABS, NATICK, MASS.

C. DR. EUGEN WIERBICKI, HEAD, IRRADIATED FOODS PRODUCTS
GROUP, U.S. ARMY NATICK LABS.
LETTERS POUCHED AMMONS/ERDA FOR FORWARDING.

4. AGENCY ALSO REQUESTS DR. E. JOSEPHSON, U.S. ARMY
NATICK LABS, ON COST-FREE BASIS TO COVER LECTURES
NOTED IN PARA 2 (D) ABOVE. MISSION RECOMMENDS
FAVORABLE RESPONSE.

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